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# Crawford



# Avalanche

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VOLUME FIFTY

## School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

Football Dropped; Basket Ball to Take its Place

A meeting was held for all boys interested in football or basket ball. The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether we should continue football or start basketball. The question was put to vote and the majority wanted to start basketball. They thought there was no use in buying new equipment which would be of no use next year since most of the football men are seniors. They decided to buy new basketball suits which will be of use next season.

Captain Brady gave his opinion on the subject in which he stated that he thought it best to discontinue football.

The Grayling High Team Basketball season is coming once more, And Grayling is out to win; With warriors strong she will fight her way.

Through barriers thick and thin... For she has the spirit, the pen, the go, That makes up a winning team, And her men are the kind that will never turn back, However hard it may seem.

She'll do her best, with the students' support, To put up a winning fight, And surely she'll win, will Grayling High.

For the worthy old Green and the White, Students Attend Fair at Gaylord

Many were the happy students of Grayling High School last Wednesday noon when Mr. Cushman, the principal, announced that school would be closed for the remainder of the day. This was done so that every one who desired could attend the Gaylord Fair.

When asked how many intended going, nearly everyone responded. Even though the weather wasn't very favorable for the occasion, everybody showed themselves to a great extent.

The following morning all the students returned to school wondering why the fair couldn't come oftener than once a year.

Orchestra Practice Started The Old Reliable Orchestra is once more organized for the school year. Last Thursday night we had a large attendance at practice; five violins, two saxophones, one bass horn, and drums. The music has been lost that was used last year. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts will please notify Miss Quackenbush. Tonight the orchestra will play for the graduation exercises of the nurses of Mercy Hospital, and the reception in the gymnasium.

High School Spirit

Stop! Look! and Listen! Scholars take warning. Don't make this a year of fun and frolic and pass on a "D" average if you can help it. Just take off your coat, roll up your sleeves, and make this year's round of studies the most beneficial in your school lives and take home a report to be proud of.

Moreover, help fight the battles of Grayling High with true school spirit that will help to make 1928 a prosperous year.

Scholastic Activities

The first year French class is rapidly mastering the mysteries of that musical and interesting language. Already a great many words have been learned, and it won't be long before Grayling High will produce some learned French students; that is, if this progress is kept up. Miss Richards, French instructor, contrives to keep up the interest of the class, and a dull moment is never experienced while in her charge. Monsieur Arthur May also helps to keep up the spirits of the class by his witty remarks and actions. The

pupils all agree that French is much easier than Latin, consequently it is more interesting. Let's hope the good work continues.

The rain and dismalness of the past week has in no way dampened the spirits of the pupils of Grayling High School. Inside the pupils are buckling down to hard work, and although in no danger of over-doing themselves, there are very few who are not applying themselves as they ought. On the whole, a good spirit of studying is shown. Perhaps it is the weather, perhaps not. What do you think?

An object that has always before been on the wall in the assembly, is missing this year. It is quite a loss to those who have been used to seeing its face. But perhaps if it had set a better example, it would still be busily ticking away, enjoying the inquiring looks of the students. Much time was wasted, though, by both.

Many minutes were spent every hour by scholars wondering what time it was and straining their eyes to see, when they could have learned a few more things in their lessons. The timepiece, like so many of the students, would work diligently for a few days or perhaps a week, and then go on a strike for just as long. Perhaps it is just as well that it is gone.

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Lillian Swanson and Ellen Gotho, seniors of this year, are back with us again after spending their vacations in Detroit and other places.

The U. S. History class has been divided because the class was too large for the benefit of the students. Both groups would have appreciated Mr. Bogue's taking both classes, but it was thought more practicable to

turn them over to Miss Estee and for Mr. Bogue to take her Senior govern-

ment class.

The Geometry class is happy over their new books, which have been changed from the old 1908 edition. The new books have a different method and one that is considerably easier for the student to understand.

Miss Ruth Chamberlain, a senior of last year, visited school Monday.

This year we find Miss Richards

over the library and by the way things are beginning to look, we positive everything is going to be kept in the very neatest of order.

Miss Lewis and Miss Sibley spent the week end at Miss Lewis' home in Gaylord.

Miss Van Dyne entertained friends from Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Elsie Johnson was at her home in Roscommon over the week end.

Everyone has their books now and we are making greater progress in our work.

The Senior class had a meeting Friday after school. Mr. Cushman is class advisor. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Ruth Chamberlain is taking a Post-graduate course. We are glad to have her with us for another year.

Teacher (in biology class) "How do fish smell?"

Elsie J. "Awful."

The Girl's and Boy's Cloe clubs have been organized for this year.

Lura "Where yuh going?"

Corinne "Chemistry exam."

Lura "Taking the acid test, eh?"

The 23rd Sob

The Sob is my master, I shall not survive. He dragged me about in green pastures; He soughst me with in the chill waters. He restorath me whole; He bringeth disasters to fall in my wake.

Yea, though I strol with a swain of an evening, I know no pleasure for thou dost shy me; thy rod and thy staff await me. Thou lavest the law down before me as befitth mine enemies. Thou derees habi-

ments for me, thy mercy shall follow



1—President Coolidge receiving an English setter pup from Claire Wildner of Superior, Wis. just before his return to Washington. 2—Commander Donald B. MacMillan greeted by his sister, Mrs. Fogg, on his arrival at Wiscasset, Maine, from his latest Arctic exploration trip. 3—Walter J. Kohler, anti-LaFollette man, nominated by Republicans for governor of Wisconsin.

## LEAVES FOR PANAMA CANAL ZONE

### ELD. IN DETROIT ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Lawrence Sullivan, age 23 years husband of Thelma Davis-Sullivan of this city is held at police headquarters in Detroit on a charge of bigamy on complaint of Blanche Hickey, age 18 of that city, who says

she is his second wife.

Thelma Davis and Sullivan were married in Gaylord August 15, 1925, during the national guard encampment, he being a member of the Guard. He returned to Detroit with

Private Clayton F. McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonnell of

Virginia Charron, Helen Isenauer and Katherine Carr have had perfect books in both spelling and arithmetic all this week.

The Second A made wheelbarrows today. It was very interesting and we had some very good tools too.

Yesterday we wrote a story about the pretty plants in our room. They were quite long and some were very interesting.

A little second grade girl came into Miss Cassidy's room saying: "Miss Cassidy may I take the sponge for Miss Divine?" Miss Cassidy asked who she meant and another little girl enlightened her. She wanted the sponge to wash boards with for Miss Van Dyne.

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## MRS. CHAS. EWALT PASSED AWAY

FUNERAL OF MRS. EWALT HELD  
IN MACKINAW SATURDAY

Mrs. Hazel Ewalt, wife of Charles Ewalt, former highly respected residents of Grayling but now of Mackinaw City passed away quite suddenly at her home Tuesday noon of last week. Although Mrs. Ewalt had been ailing for years her death came as a distinct shock to her family and friends.

The funeral of the deceased was held Saturday afternoon with services at the Ames Memorial M. E. church of that city. There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends in attendance among whom were the following from Grayling: Mrs. Adolph Peter, Mrs. John Isenbauer, Mrs. L. J. Martin, Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. John Zeder, Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mrs. Clarence Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nieder and daughter Helen.

The Ewalt family resided in Grayling for many years or until a couple of years ago when Mr. Ewalt, who is employed by the M. C. was transferred to Mackinaw. They made hosts of warm friends here who extend their sincere sympathy to the remaining members of the family in their sorrow.

Those surviving are the husband, one daughter Arla, and two sons, Wayne and George, also the deceased's mother, Mrs. Fiske, two sisters and four brothers. The son Wayne with a friend had been enjoying a trip in the west and as he was on his way home it was necessary to postpone the funeral for a couple of days until his arrival. He received word of his mother's death while in South Dakota.

It's surprising how much an Orthophonic Victrola helps lighten the daily routine around the house. A couple of dance records, a popular song or two . . . and nimble fingers fly to finish the morning's work.

You can count on your Victrola for a world of entertainment in the evening, too, when your family and your friends gather around. Visit us and hear the latest Victor Records. Inspect our wide choice of Orthophonic Victrolas. Ask about our convenient plan where you play as you pay.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1928

Handy boy wants place to work for room and board and go to school. Leave word at Avalanche office.

## Friday AND Saturday Bargains at LaBrash Square Deal

Men's Overalls all sizes \$1.50  
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, all sizes, 2 for 1.00  
Heavy Work Shirts 95c  
Heavy Black Sateen Shirts 95c  
Men's Work Pants 1.50

A good line of Men's Work Sox of all kinds at prices ranging from 13c to \$1.00 per pair.

Sweaters from \$4.50 to \$8.75  
Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, sizes 8 to 12 years, each 1.00

Boys' and Girls' Stockings, all colors, sizes 6-10 20c  
Boys' Dress Caps 50c  
Boys' Pants 50 to 75c

Boys' Long Pants \$1.35. Leather Faced Gloves 40c  
We also take orders for the E. A. Patrick Duluth Woolen Goods, such as Blankets, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Work Trousers and Shirts.

**E. J. LaBrash, Prop.**

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Warehouse Open Every Day

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**ANDREW BROWN, Mgr.**

### ENDORSE TWIN IGNITION

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 19—When world fame or lonely death are balanced in the performance value of an internal combustion engine, the men who ride high adventure in these modern, speedy days must give expert and concentrated attention to mechanical details in order to live and blaze new trails.

Col. Arthur C. Goebel, winner of the Dole race from San Francisco to Hawaii and holder of the national coast to coast flight record, is authority for the statement that a sense of security due to the infallible performance of airplane motors actuated by twin-ignition has been a vital contributor to his spectacular success in the air. A single mistake in mechanical judgment, he points out in a letter to the Nash-Brever Motor Company, Nash distributors in Los Angeles, can be fatal to these tests of speed and science.

Col. Goebel, Col. Lindbergh, Commander Byrd, Lieut. Maitland and John P. Wood, winner of the recent National Reliability Air Tour, have

all backed their judgment with their lives and ambitions on the principle of twin-ignition. They are all alive and have won their goals!

Lindbergh chose a twin-ignition motor to carry him in the inspired flight that first spanned the Atlantic; and his motor won through storms, fog, sleet and adverse conditions, never before faced by a gasoline engine. Byrd chose twin-ignition to blaze a seemingly impossible air trail to the earth's tip.

Col. Goebel chose twin-ignition to carry him over the Pacific to Hawaii and carry him there first among the fastest ships devised at that time. He won the great Dole race and wrote his name in history. Then he chose twin-ignition in a high-compression, in-head motor for his continuous flight across the continent, and the motor took him from Los Angeles to New York in 18 hours and 50 minutes—faster than man has ever traveled the distance.

His next move was to buy a new Nash "400" seven-passenger sedan to insure the same kind of motor performance on the ground that won him immortal laurels in the air, and volunteered the following note of appreciation to the Nash-Brever company:

"Just a note to let you know what I think of the twin-ignition, high compression motor in my new Nash '400' sedan.

"With two spark-plugs per cylinder, and two coils, it certainly takes full advantage of the higher compression ratio used, and without a doubt is the most advanced motor car plant to be had in an automobile today.

"I am hopping off for New York in an hour in my new Lockheed Vega plane, and the engine, of course, has twin-ignition.

"So, whether I'm on land or in the air, twin-ignition gives me a sense of security and satisfaction.

"Because of the fine performance of my previous Nash, I was certainly sold on Nash design and construction, but the new twin-ignition motor hastened my decision to buy a new '400.'

(Signed) Col. Arthur C. Goebel.

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According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, goitre, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit many wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed-wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers, hemorrhoids, piles, and slow growth in children.

If you have been ailing for any length of time, do not fail to call us. Improper measures, rather than diseases, are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date and that his services on this trip will be free, making only a charge for medicine in cases which are accepted for treatment.

Married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: Dr. Hanson, Medical Laboratory, 311 Reid Building, Detroit, Mich.

9-13-2

**OPPORTUNITY**

**COLUMN**

**FOR SALE** Nine four months old bull puppy. Phone 108-J.

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Inquire of Clark Yost.

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**LOSST** Sunday, 1928 Michigan license No. 1-030-100. Finder, please return to Bert Markby.

### FATIGUE CAUSES MOTOR ACCIDENTS

By Erwin Greer  
(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)  
Investigations have shown there is not very much difference between the reactions of a person who is thoroughly fatigued and one who has become intoxicated from imbibing alcoholic stimulants. In both cases the vision is blurred, thought is confused, the senses dulled and a lack of co-ordination exists between the will and the muscles.

For a much longer period than in the case of traffic, accurate accident records have been kept in the industries. Not only have records been kept, but a close study of causes has also been made. These show a direct relation between the accident rate, the severity rate and fatigue. The greater the fatigue of the workers, the greater the severity rate.

Although the records are not so complete in regard to motor car accidents, it does not require very much investigation to indicate beyond a question of a doubt that fatigue causes the deaths of many motorists. As a matter of fact, anyone who will stop to think can recall cases where fatigue was undoubtedly the cause of serious accidents.

Man can accomplish some amazing feats, but no man nor woman can keep going for long without food, water and sleep. Food to him is what gas and oil are to the automobile engine. It is the material from which the power and the lubrication come. Water is as necessary to man as it is to an automobile radiator. Without water, he dries up, becomes overheated and dies. Sleep is the charging of the battery used to supply the sparks, without which there can be no real exertion.

Let a person go without food, let him go without water, let him go without sleep for a long enough period, let him go without any one of these things, for any great period and fatigue results. If he is driving a car it is a death-dealing fatigue.

The only way to make touring or any long trip safe is to avoid fatigue, and it can be avoided only by eating sufficient and proper food, by drinking enough pure water and getting enough sleep that is sound and restful. In other words the driver has to give as much attention and use as much judgment in keeping himself in good driving condition as he does in keeping the car in good running condition. Failure to do this is surely playing with death.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks to our many Grayling friends, the members of the W. B. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges and the M. C. R. R. shop men for their kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother.

Charles Ewalt and family.

Mackinaw City, Mich.

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## SCIENCE CLEARS MEGANSERS IN TROUT-STREAM MYSTERY

Murder was alleged. The indictment charged wholesale destruction of life. The evidence was strong, seemed almost conclusive but was circumstantial rather than positive. The plaintiffs agreed upon a submission of facts for a disinterested scientific analysis. Science cleared the defendant, and fully restored his character.

This, briefly, is the story of a case that originated in California and was determined in Washington, D. C. The complaining parties were sportsmen and anglers in northern California. Their grievance was the disappearance of trout from a stream in the Sierra. Scientists skilled in the welfare

vicinity. The suspects were mergansers, commonly called fish ducks, which frequented the stream and were known to live largely on a fish diet. The circumstantial evidence pointed to the conclusion that the mergansers were destroying the trout and depriving the anglers of prized sport.

To settle the question of guilt, appeal was made to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The biologists asked for a more complete presentation of evidence, in the form of the stomachs of several ducks shot under the circumstances least favorable to the ducks; that is, immediately after they had been feeding. The sportsmen forwarded to the Biological Survey several stomachs of suspected mergansers. Scientists skilled in the welfare

were available, for this system of stomach examinations is the basis of scientific findings as to the comparability of fish or other animals.

Analysis of the stomach contents exonerated the mergansers as trout eaters. Instead they were revealed as doughy enemies of several creatures that were already recognized as enemies of trout. The birds were conservers rather than destroyers of trout.

The Biological Survey reported that

"no trout were found; furthermore, with the exception of vegetable debris (10 per cent in one stomach) and the remains of a water strider and a predaceous bug (1 per cent), the entire food of the five birds consisted of creatures detrimental to the welfare

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Lansing, August 21, 1928

We hereby certify that the valuation of the several counties in the State of Michigan, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization at its regular session in the year 1928, as provided by Act No. 44, of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, is as follow:

Counties	Valuation as equalized by Board of Supervisors, 1928.	Amount added by State Board of Equalization in 1928.	Amount deducted by State Board of Equalization in 1928.	Aggregate of valuation as equalized by Board of Equalization in 1928.	Percentage of State tax.
Alcona	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 4,410,000	0.00053771	
Alger	10,954,205	472,805	10,482,000	0.00127807	
Allegan	42,000,000	8,764,000	50,764,000	0.00618966	
Alpena	17,263,145	505,165	16,758,000	0.00204330	
Antrim	7,014,532	41,468	7,056,000	0.00086034	
Arenac	5,277,622	994,378	6,272,000	0.0076475	
Baraga	9,198,000	84,000	9,212,000	0.00112322	
Bay	21,000,530	7,424,510	29,400,000	0.00358474	
Bay-	76,032,589	53,411	76,146,000	0.00122450	
Benzie	5,104,212	234,012	4,900,000	0.00059746	
Berrien	14,503,153	11,336,847	106,840,000	0.01290508	
Branch	24,676,398	12,564,602	37,240,000	0.00451068	
Cass	108,189,553	80,020,465	198,180,000	0.01884830	
Charlevoix	10,704,707	5,665,320	36,380,000	0.00370424	
Chippewa	8,422,000	692,000	9,114,000	0.00111127	
Cheboygan	26,507,230	3,382,770	29,890,000	0.00364449	
Cheone	5,500,000	1,360,000	6,860,000	0.00083644	
Cinton	28,550,200	8,169,800	36,750,000	0.004148093	
Crawford	3,000,000	234,000	3,234,000	0.00039432	
Delta	19,140,718	4,575,582	23,716,000	0.00280160	
Dickinson	26,704,443	1,465,557	28,175,000	0.00343538	
Eaton	34,000,000	14,020,000	48,020,000	0.00585508	
Emmet	14,915,000	215,000	14,700,000	0.00179237	
Genesee	243,550,185	65,214,515	308,764,680	0.0364771	
Gladwin	6,439,078	420,922	6,860,000	0.00083644	
Geogebie	61,823,989	5,208,011	67,032,000	0.00817322	
Grand Traverse	16,647,611	477,611	16,170,000	0.00197161	
Gratiot	40,000,000	9,586,000	49,580,000	0.00804529	
Hillsdale	30,958,532	12,055,548	43,018,000	0.00824619	
Houghton	98,656,563	11,449,482	50,000,000	0.00040460	
Huron	25,447,800	5,444,200	41,052,000	0.00517614	
Ingham	195,633,261	10,165,739	205,800,000	0.0250321	
Ionia	36,753,478	7,341,522	44,100,000	0.00537712	
Iosco	7,002,873	837,127	7,840,000	0.00095593	
Iron	38,603,899	3,438,101	42,042,000	0.00512618	
Isabella	20,670,370	6,769,030	27,440,000	0.00334548	
Jackson	142,562,249	623,591	143,185,840	0.01745866	
Kalamazoo	122,229,643	20,848,357	143,178,000	0.01745771	
Kalkaska	3,385,886	157,886	3,228,000	0.00039359	
Kent	336,770,782	41,500,218	378,280,000	0.04812372	
Keweenaw	11,439,859	1,286,101	12,746,000	0.00155339	
Lake	2,866,412	710,412	2,156,000	0.00262838	
Lapeer	27,000,000	7,398,000	34,398,000	0.00419415	
Leelanau	6,485,000	179,000	6,664,000	0.00081264	
Lenawee	83,130,060	1,662,660	81,467,400	0.00933333	
Livingston	92,800,000	2,300,000	34,300,000	0.00418220	
Luce	8,036,000	98,000	8,134,000	0.00099178	
Mackinac	8,150,617	16,617	8,184,000	0.0099178	
Macomb	124,181,013	4,198,987	128,380,000	0.01653389	
Marquette	18,826,335	166,395	16,660,000	0.00203136	
Marquette	60,847,000	6,342,000	66,689,000	0.00813140	
Mason	17,408,810	258,810	17,150,000	0.00208110	
Mecosta	13,224,460	495,540	13,720,000	0.00187238	
Menominee	22,866,798	653,202	23,520,000	0.00286780	
Midland	17,746,100	971,900	18,718,000	0.00228229	
Muskegon	3,557,500	256,500	4,214,000	0.00513181	
Monroe	73,850,011	6,099,984	80,850,000	0.00985805	
Montcalm	20,990,000	380,000	20,380,000	0.00376424	
Montgomery	2,800,000	56,000	2,744,000	0.00083468	
Muskegon	103,198,751	9,118,751	94,080,000	0.01147118	
Newaygo	16,717,640	57,640	16,660,000	0.00205138	
Oakland	302,128,600	75,151,500	377,300,000	0.04600422	
Oceana	12,851,846	868,154	12,792,000	0.00182288	
Ogemaw	4,500,000	988,000	5,488,000	0.0066915	
Onondaga	0,650,636	2,693,384	12,544,000	0.0152949	
Oscoda	10,000,000	721,000	10,721,000	0.00130721	
Oscoda	2,000,000	40,000	1,960,000	0.00232808	
Otsego	5,123,000	27,000	5,086,000	0.00821230	
Ottawa	61,002,824	8,577,176	69,580,000	0.00848350	
Presque Isle	8,789,505	507,595	8,232,000	0.00100373	
Roscommon	2,659,600	699,504	1,960,000	0.00232898	
Saginaw	132,000,030	21,860,000	153,860,000	0.01876016	
Sanilac	34,024,835	10,067,165	44,024,000	0.00537814	
Schaghticott	9,001,130	502,870	9,504,000	0.00115882	
Shiawassee	42,221,110	8,828,800	51,050,000	0.00622453	
St. Clair	100,926,185	7,479,815	107,800,000	0.01314406	
St. Joseph	36,459,695	6,170,305	42,630,000	0.00519788	
Tuscola	31,515,751	8,058,249	40,172,000	0.00489818	
Van Buren	32,000,000	7,200,000	39,200,000	0.00477986	
Washington	110,873,895	21,426,005	132,300,000	0.01813135	
Wayne	4,476,658,500	439,058,500	4,097,600,000	0.02380494	
Wexford	14,989,240	494,760	15,484,000	0.00188797	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,196,301,000</b>	<b>629,561,523</b>	<b>454,502,503</b>	<b>8,201,420,920</b>	

ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

HAROLD B. FULLER,  
Secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Auditor General's Office,

Lansing, August 28, 1928.

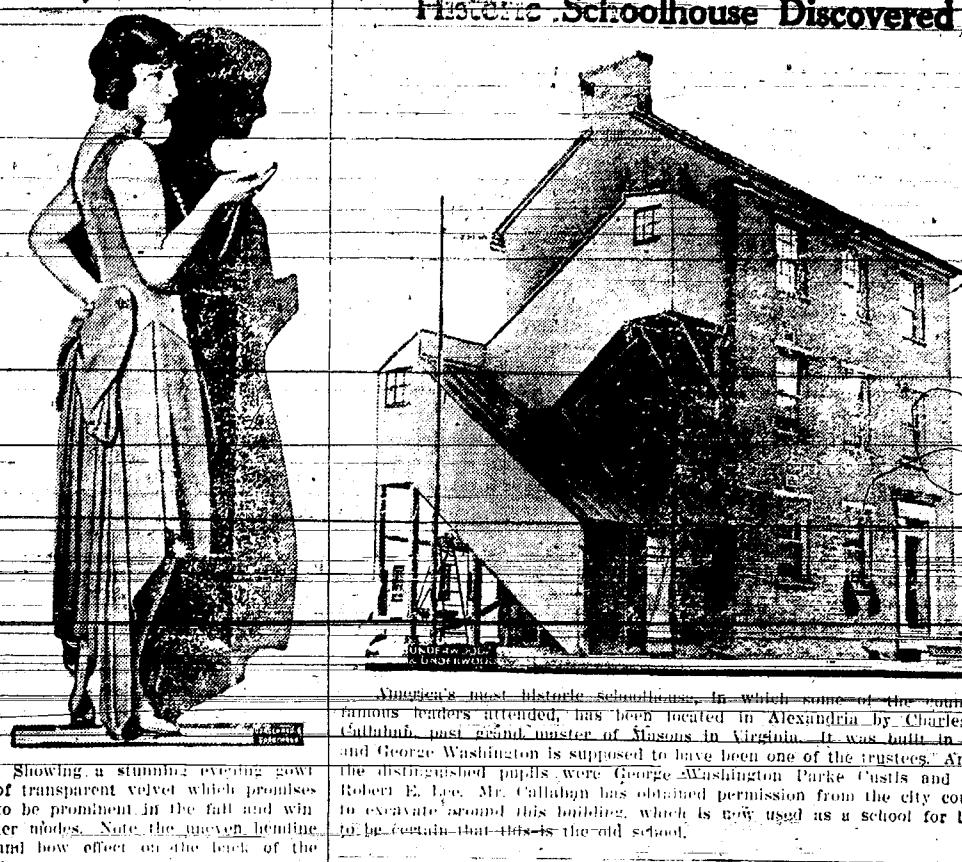
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a true transcript of the determination of the State Board of Equalization as filed in my office on the 21st day of August, 1928.

Oraemel B. Fuller,  
Auditor General.

8-30-3

Evening Gown of Velvet

## Historic Schoolhouse Discovered



America's most historic schoolhouse, in which some of the country famous leaders attended, has been located in Alexandria by Charles H. Callahan, past president of Masons in Virginia. It was built in 1783 and George Washington is supposed to have been one of the trustees. Among the distinguished pupils were George Washington Parke Custis and Gen. Robert E. Lee. Mr.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 21, 1905

Mrs. James McCallumore is visiting her daughters at West Branch and Butman.

Mrs. Woodworth has returned from her trip after millinery, and now we poor men can look for feathers and ribbons again.

James K. Bates of Maple Forest brought down samples of summer squash, that are large enough for warclubs for a giant, and perfect in quality. Over two feet in length.

Dr. Underhill of the As-Sabah Ranch Co., north of Lovells was in town the last of the week, reporting all progressing favorably and satisfactory sale of their first two carloads of cattle shipped this season.

Fred Hossell finished threshing Monday and as a result has 127 bushels of buckwheat, 283 bushels of oats and 387 bushels of rye and a straw stack as big as the opera house. Worthless country.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bonnett of Chesaning, Sept. 15, a son.

Miss Irene Burton who has been seriously ill is reported decidedly on the gain.

Mrs. M. Hanson and little daughter Lucille departed yesterday for Detroit, Toledo and other cities.

L. G. McCallumore and wife have gone to St. Paul, Minn., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Reese.

Miss Princess Moon who has been visiting Miss Bertha Woodburn, departed for her home yesterday.

Miss Bertha Woodburn went to Grayling Monday to begin a course in the Normal school at that place, her many friends wish her success.

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## THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

ONCE I was incredulous; when people told me what science had done or could do in time, I shook my head. I didn't believe it, but I've come to the point now of believing anything I am told concerning scientific accomplishment. Some day soon somebody is going to invent a machine that will reveal to everyone what I'm thinking about—a thing I don't always quite know myself.

When we speak of the wonders of science we think naturally of the radio and the telephone and television and wireless telegraphy and all the amazing things which have been done with chemistry and electricity, but it is not of these that I am thinking most. I am staggered by what has been done, or has been said to be done, with the human body and the human mind.

The Bible tells us that when the Lord created woman he caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and took a rib from his side and out of that He formed a woman. Well, scientists haven't gone quite as far as that, but there is a long time ahead yet. When had his nose scattered pretty much all over his face in a football scrum when he was a senior in college. It was surely a complete wreck. He came in to see me not long ago with a perfectly beautiful nose on his face—the sort you read about in love stories and romance novels. Walking surgeon had given him an anesthetic, had taken out a piece of his rib and with it had sewed up a perfectly good nose for him.

I read a story the other day of a child born without arms. The doctor dug down and found some stumps of arms, dragged them out and attached artificial arms to the stumps and the child was able to get on quite satisfactorily. Some day they'll learn how to grow arms just as a starfish does. If you lack or lose an organ now there

seems some easy way of supplying it. They graft on ears, shorten and lengthen legs, take out all unnecessary parts, and supply new ones in order.

I listened to a psychiatrist last week—a fully enthusiastic one—who told what is now being done to the human mind. There is nothing, or next to nothing, to herald, he usses; it's all in environment and even if that's wrong, he can fix it. All our mental fears and weaknesses and shortcomings he assured us could be simply adjusted by a few easy treatments. He could take a girl, for instance, who is afraid of mice or snakes, and by finding out what happened to her when she was little, he could fix things so she would walk right up to a mouse or a snake and put it on the back—gentle like, you know. He told of a man who had an awful temper. He'd wreck the furniture when he was in a tantrum and break up the dishes. The psychiatrist made a few passes and the fellow was as gentle as an oyster, there isn't anything impossible now, even with the dumb ones.

And some of it is really true!

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## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

### The Ears of Fish

The ears of fish are internal and consist of a very thin tissue

drum and housed inside a gristly substance. In some types of fish, what was once a real ear has given, in the function of breathing, for that of hearing and now transmits sounds to the inner ear.

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## Is THIRTY the Love? Deadline?

Frances Hurst was born in St. Louis. After post-graduate work in literature at Columbia she married Jacques S. Danielson of New York in 1918. This was an unusual marriage arrangement which attracted world-wide notice—husband and wife agreeing to live separately, seeing each other at certain regular intervals. The marriage has apparently worked out successfully. She has made special study of the stage and shop girl and her avocation has served as saleswoman, waitress; and has made a trip across the Atlantic in steerage to obtain material for a novel. Besides contributing regularly to magazines, she has written "JUST AROUND THE CORNER," "THE LITTLE HOUSE," "THE SONG," "GAS LIGHT SONATAS," "HUMORESQUE," "STAR DUST," "THE VERTICAL CITY," "LUMMOX," and "MANNEQUIN." She is over thirty.

By FANNIE HURST

Apparently Mr. Durant will have his joke. A man past thirty is incapable of love, he says. (It he said it) in manner grandiose enough to fit one with philosophobia.

From the black hinterlands of mid-age comes a composite howl of query: Is man capable of love before thirty?

Biologically, yes. He may go wild or broke over a blonde (or even a brunette) chorine. But accepting the Durant definition: "Love is absolute devotion—the desire to give full service to another" what does under-thirty know of the kind of love that comes when a man has gained mastery of his passions and they no longer rule him, but are ruled by him?

To a man between his adolescence and his thirties, it is perpetually "sex o'clock." These are the years when he needs to be reminded that the knee of a Ziegfeld beauty is, after all, only joint.

What youth under thirty, in the tortuous ecstasy of discovering sex, can hope to know, before he has turned the corner of middle age, the large, the homely, the sedentary, the of engineering the latter step for the carpet-slipper.

What are the devious and tormenting pangs of servitude at twenty-five, compared to the quiet joy-service that comes with thirty-five?

The emotion of love, except in its strictly biological sense, is a development. It is no more natural for a man to be better equipped to take his P.H.D. degree before taking his college course, than it is for a man to be better equipped to love at twenty than at thirty.

Live, learn, and maybe you will love successfully.

Maybe.

Paula and Francesca, Pollens and Melisande, Romeo and Juliet have immortalized sex! But have they immortalized love?

What do we know about these beautiful young people beyond the point of precipitation and osculation? How far are we permitted to follow into their love lives? How deeply does poetry initiate us into their futures.

When the dawn of the morning after comes up to the thunder of milk, not on the dumb waiter.

Those are the years: the morning, after years after the fires have died to embers (or ashes) when a man begins to come into sufficient maturity to realize that it is better to give than to receive; that it is better to love than to be loved, provided you are the lover. Therefore the giver.

No two people love—one another equally. One must always give more.

It is apt to take the wisdom of past-thirty to realize the blessedness of that kind of giving.

I'd rather be thirty than Romeo, young love is lyrical, but dumb.

A favorite indoor sport for winter evenings is to figure out the obvious,

the two hundred and forty-first in which those two nice Cupid and

Montague youngsters, caught in the

tempestuous trap of youth, could have

cerebrated their way out of their difficulties into a happy, if unsung maturity.

Sex and youth are only the van-

guards of maturity and love.

It is both erudite and sometimes enlightening to call in the Greeks

when in doubt. The Greeks had a

great deal to say about rationalization and love. It does however seem to this observer that here is a sub-

ject upon which we have a certain advantage over the Greeks. We have

had many hundreds of years in which

to experiment beyond the pale where

they left off. We no longer accept

their astronomy or their geology or

their physics. Why take their love

science too seriously?

Mr. Durant, however, seems to have

accepted the Greek conclusion that

biologically speaking, no rational man

ever falls in love after thirty.

This observer is inclined to be

of the view that the rationalization of love goes

and the rationalization of love go

hand in hand.

The vantage ground of her observa-

tions is unassassable. She has been

twenty. She has been thirty. She is

after-thirty.

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## Father Sage Says:

The only man that doesn't make a fool of himself occasionally is the one who nature saved from trouble.

It is further ordered, that public

notice thereof be given by publication

of a copy of this order, for three

successive weeks previous to said day

of hearing, in the Crawford Av-

alanche a newspaper printed and cir-

culated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSEN,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

9-6-3

## SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles S. Sargent  
Cruelty to Animals



## FISH AND GAME EXHIBITS AT FAIRS

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional therefor, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as concerning of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford.

The west half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 2, Town 2N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$14.77 tax for year 1919.

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 2, Town 2N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$7.36 tax for year 1910.

Marius Hanson, Assignee of Walmer Jorgenson.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Alice E. Culver, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Description of Land  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford.

The North half of the Northeast quarter of Sec. 4, Town 2N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$9.72 tax for year 1924.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$24.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Brun, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Allee E. Culver, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Description of Land  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford.

The North half of the Northeast quarter of Sec. 4, Town 2N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$17.74 tax for year 1922, 1923, 1924.

# HEATING STOVES!

This store has taken special care to be ready for the needs of the people in this community in heating stoves.

We just received a large shipment of REAL HEATERS. The kinds that we can assure you will give 100 per cent satisfaction every day of the winter season, and that have proven their economy too.

We will also have a line of the well known sheet-iron airtight heaters. Have a new stove this season. Watch our window display of stoves.

Hanson Hardware Co.

PHONE 21

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1928

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson is enjoying a brand new Cadillac.

The Sunday News issue received on Thursdays, now on sale at Mac Gidley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb and family left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson and two children returned Sunday from a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Murphy and daughter Mary and friend Helen Muligan spent Wednesday at the Gaylord fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover and daughter Paulina motored to Alpena and Rogers City Sunday and on Tuesday took in the fair at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser enjoyed a visit from the latter's brother, a nephew, George Shaum of Ann Arbor from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Ellen Johnson, a graduate of the Grayling Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses left for Ann Arbor last week where she has secured a position on the nursing staff at the University Hospital.

Miss Fedora Montour returned home Wednesday from a few days spent in Ann Arbor and Traverse City. Going last Saturday she was accompanied as far as Standish by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mrs. William McEvers and two children returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Pontiac with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Towne.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware store, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Harry left this morning for a trip to the Soo and other northern points, possibly a trip through Canada. They will be gone for several days.

The postponed meeting of St. Mary's Altar society will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Kesseler on Tuesday afternoon, September 25th. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present. There will be a pot luck lunch.

Your Appearance—the care of her personal charms is a subject of careful attention for the well groomed woman.



To aid her we offer the complete facilities of our shop. The new Gabriele Permanent is our specialty. They are only \$10.

Manicures, Facials, Manicures given by an experienced operator at

## The VANITY BOX

MINNIE DAUGHERTY Prop.

Phone No. 9



## We Stand Ready to Serve You

Whatever you may want today, tomorrow or next week, in the way of meats, we stand ready to fill your order completely and satisfactorily.

Our Mary Jane Cottage Cheese is delicious, and our Oleo is fine spread on bread.

## Burrow's Market

PHONE No. 2

Mrs. Menno Corwin was called to West Branch Wednesday owing to the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Harold Jarmin is spending the week in Bay City visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray of Detroit are enjoying a several days sojourn at their Lodge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine motored to Rose bush to visit friends over the week end.

John Murphy, wife and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr spent last Saturday at Rose City and West Branch.

Many from Grayling attended the Top O' Michigan Fair at Gaylord last week.

Miss Genevieve Montour returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent in Standish and Detroit. In Detroit she visited Martha Bidwell.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th. All members are urged to be present. Pot luck lunch.

Otto Failing left for Detroit Tuesday night, called there to be examined for a pension. During his absence his sister, Mrs. Jesse Babbitt is a guest of Mrs. Failing at the Lake.

Carl Tahvonen and crew of workmen who have been working on the McCloud cottage at Otsego Lake, have postponed the work until a later date and are home to take up their work again.

I am offering a splendid force pump with pipe and point for \$5.00 if taken at once. It is a used pump but I give you my personal guarantee that it will work satisfactorily or money refunded. J. W. Sorenson.

Harold Bailey of Gaylord was chosen by a committee of farm experts from a field of ten entrants as the champion farmer of Otsego County at the fair last week. He is the son of the late R. D. Bailey who was our county agent.

Those who came to be in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray Dildine and Albert Sewell of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easeman and Dick Sewell of Flint.

Miss Maude Pillsbury of Lansing is spending the week here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Birchwood Lodge. Over Sunday the McLeods entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Landers and family also of Lansing. Mrs. Landers will be remembered as Marie Pillsbury.

Emerson Brown who has been playing with the Lorenzo orchestra at Harbor Springs for the season spent a few days at his home here and left Tuesday for Petoskey on business.

Harold McNeven is absent from the Schjota grocery this week and next on his vacation and with Mrs. McNeven and daughter Gloria is spending the time in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

A bright eyed, dark haired little lady came home with Mr. and Mrs. William Heric from Grand Rapids last Sunday and is now a much admired member of the Heric family. She will be known as Patsy Hope Heric.

Providing cedarwood incense for our bringing in carload shipments, we can furnish 16 inch hand cut dry cedar and maple bough wood at \$6.00 per cord delivered anywhere in town. If interested, telephone No. 59—Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Henry Peterson of Marquette is spending the week here visiting old friends, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen. On his return home the last of the week he will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen who will visit in Marquette and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr were called to St. Johns last Thursday owing to the death of Mrs. Carl LeBaron. Mrs. Fehr, whose parents died when she was a young girl was brought up in the LeBaron home and she claimed them as her foster parents.

The Whitney-Schram Orchestra, completing their engagement at the Top O' Michigan fair, left Saturday for Flint, where they opened a winter's engagement at the Teaco Inn that night, where they also played last winter. The orchestra had a good season at Collen's Inn, Lake Marquette and during the summer also played one night a week at the fair grounds at Gaylord, where they drew large crowds. Grayling people enjoyed dancing very much to the Whitney-Schram Red Stripes.

Tonight the graduation exercises of Mercy Hospital Training School for nurses will be held at the High School auditorium. Following the program the reception will take place with dancing in the gymnasium. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock and the address to nurses will be given by Rev. Lieut. Col. Duncan of Flint who is well known in Grayling and hardly needs any introduction to our people. Several local people will take part in the program with a couple of musical numbers under direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The public is cordially invited to be present.

A recent visitor at St. Helen was State Forester Schaeff of Lansing, during an inspection trip to the state forest reserve of Ogemaw and Roscommon counties. In remarking on the encouraging growth of young trees Mr. Schaeff said: "I wonder if the public generally are conscious of the wonderful change in the general appearance of the vast acreage of state owned lands in the north during the last few years, during which time the state has done so much in the way of forest fire prevention. Eight or ten years ago a trip through the north was marred by the sight of blackened stumps and stubs of trees on every hand. These unsightly reminders of forest fires are being gradually covered by the new growth and the whole countryside is taking on a much more pleasing appearance."

Kendall Stinchcomb of Alma is reentering Grayling High School for this year.

If you want real thrills attend the Auto races at Gaylord fair grounds next Sunday.

Don't forget the bake sale at the Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon Sept. 22nd.

Clarence Ingalls and a friend of Flint were weekend visitors at the Ingalls home here.

Mrs. George Bucka was called to Algoma last week by the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle left Monday night to visit relatives in St. Paul, Minn., for about a week.

Watch for further announcement of the big show that is to take place on October 23rd and 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bronson of Hastings are guests at the O. P. Schumann home for a few days.

Esbren Hanson Jr. left Wednesday for Delafield, Wis., to continue his studies at St. John's Military School.

Now is the time to order your Yuletide greetings. We have a very fine line to show you at the Avalanche Office.

N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas was in Grayling Tuesday on business and while here visited his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Heric and family.

Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and son Don and his grandson Donald Smock are spending the week in Muskegon visiting another son, Claude Reynolds and family.

Henry Trudeau of Midland drove up Sunday to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Trudeau had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Culligan and little daughter Patricia of Grand Rapids are spending the week here guests of the former's brother, Rev. J. L. Culligan.

The social evening and dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ackers Saturday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Edward Schwalm and family of Richfield Township, Roscommon county, and Dean DeLaMater of Gaylord.

Emerson Brown who has been playing with the Lorenzo orchestra at Harbor Springs for the season spent a few days at his home here and left Tuesday for Petoskey on business.

Harold McNeven is absent from the Schjota grocery this week and next on his vacation and with Mrs. McNeven and daughter Gloria is spending the time in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

A bright eyed, dark haired little lady came home with Mr. and Mrs. William Heric from Grand Rapids last Sunday and is now a much admired member of the Heric family. She will be known as Patsy Hope Heric.

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Henry Peterson of Marquette is spending the week here visiting old friends, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen. On his return home the last of the week he will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen who will visit in Marquette and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr were called to St. Johns last Thursday owing to the death of Mrs. Carl LeBaron. Mrs. Fehr, whose parents died when she was a young girl was brought up in the LeBaron home and she claimed them as her foster parents.

The drug store at Roscommon, operated by D. D. Patti & Company for years changed hands last week. Henry J. DeWeale and son Howard have formed a partnership and the new firm name is the DeWeale Drug Company. The junior member of the firm, who is a graduate in pharmacy, will have active charge of the store. The DeWeale family were former residents of Grayling and are frequent visitors in our community. Mr. Patti will go to Columbus, North Carolina where he has erected a business block containing several stores.

R. K. Gunther of Cheboygan is the new relief operator at the local West Union office, where he will work three days each week, that the other operators may each have a day off, working but six days when they have always had to work seven. The balance of the week he will relieve other operators between here and Mackinaw City. Mr. and Mrs. Anstotz had advantage of the relief yesterday and spent the day in Detroit.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughter Margrethe left by train Saturday for Saginaw, where they were met by Miss Ella who had motored that far with her cousin, Miss Virginia Hanson. Mrs. Hanson and daughter went on to Detroit to spend a few days before the young ladies leave for Millbrook, N. Y., where they attended the Bennett School. Miss Virginia was joined in Saginaw by her father, T. W. Hanson, who accompanied her to Chicago where she attends school.

The death of Mrs. Emma Kennedy, widow of James Kennedy, occurred at Mercy Hospital Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, where she had been taken Friday suffering from erysipelas. Mrs. Kennedy was born in New York September 6, 1858, and was 70 years and 7 days old. For seven years Mrs. Kennedy had been living in Grayling with her son Harley and family who have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Funeral services were held yesterday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church, after which the remains were taken to Wolverine for burial.

## A Sale of Men's Shirts

12 dozen new Broadcloth Fancy Shirts with collars attached. Regular \$1.50 values—2 for

\$1.98 All fast colors.

## New Fall Hats

75 new Styles for Ladies' and Misses

\$2.98 to \$5.00

Butterfly Skirts with Black Velvet JACKETS—new

\$5.50 each

Our showing of new Suits in the latest styles and patterns are real values—good all-wool fabrics, wonderfully tailored, and priced to meet the keenest competition.

\$22.50 \$25.00 and \$30.00 (extra pants \$5.00)

## Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Beautiful fur trimmed Coats with appealing style. Fabrics, furs and style bespeak a much higher price.

\$19.50 \$25.00 \$35.00 \$39.50

## HUNTERS—An extensive showing of Stag Coats, Caps, Breeches, Shirts, Hi-top Shoes, etc.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

Frank LaVack and family have moved into the Dell Wheeler house on Lake Street.

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were present. A delicious supper was served and a delightful time enjoyed by all. Charles' many friends wish him many more birthdays.

Roy Duby and Clarence Stillwagon who have been working at Russell Lake are home again and Mr. Stillwagon has resumed work on the road.

The Gaylord fair was enjoyed by some of the Lovells folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kellogg enjoyed a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Herbert Gothro has returned to his work at the McCullough barber shop after a two weeks vacation spent in Cleveland, Ohio. He was accompanied by his daughter, Ellen.

Mr. Roy Small and daughter Doris spent a couple of days here with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby were visitors at Roscommon last week.

Lola Papenpus gave a party in Lovells by presenting a bride, honor of her son Charles' twenty-first birthday. Sixty three friends called last week.

Read the Avalanche and get all the home news. It may not save your life but it will save you money

## Our Bulletin

The Busy Shopper's Guide

## House Paint at Less Money

House paint prices seem to be rather unsettled this fall and to meet this condition we are offering you, until further notice, our best outside house paint only at 50 cents off per gallon. We invite you to take advantage of this lower price.

Dressing Table

with triple mirrors, American walnut finish. Regular price \$43.50.

Special \$25.00

Special price \$7.30

## COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY EXPANDS

By Wayne W. Putnam, Assistant Vice President Union Trust Co., Detroit.

(Written for the Crawford Avalanche.)

Expansion is taking place in commerce and industry as the fall season opens. There is less spottiness now than at any time during the last twelve months and prosperity is more diffused. Despite high money rates, extensive speculation in securities, political uncertainties, narrow profit margins, increased commercial failure and marked slackness in the cotton and woolen textile industries, general business is gaining steadily and is on a higher level than it was a year ago. During the autumn months the trend of economic activity, so far as the public is concerned, is toward a decrease. Industrial employment in Detroit

Crop yields this year have been according to a report issued September 1, 1925, by the Employers' Association, a general average of 83.5 per cent whose membership represents two-thirds of the harvests of the last ten thirds of the city's industrial work years. The general level of farmers' amounts to 300,334, an increase prices, according to the August 1 report of 1,600 over the preceding week and a report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, was seven years ago. Employment is also ex- points higher than on the same date exceptionally good in Lansing, Pontiac last year. Large crops at reasonable and Jackson.

Prices not only bring prosperity to the production of passenger cars and the farmer but also stabilize the cost trucks in the United States and Canada. In August totalled approximately 485,000 vehicles and established a new record. Car requirements high monthly record, exceeding the for the moving of the bountiful crops highest previous month, April, 1926, are being met expeditiously by the by almost 22,000 units. Railroad carriers. Railroad efficiency has been schedules are about 30 per cent in ex- making a distinct contribution to the ease of the same period last year. The country's sustained prosperity, a contribution which would be difficult in the current year were \$38,571,876.00 due to evaluate. Loadings of revenue freight have been increasing a established in the corresponding grain of 36,108 cars over the preceding months of last year. The possibilities week being recorded for the week of the export field look large when ended September 1.

The steel industry is operating at over 80 per cent of capacity, a level mobile to each 257 persons, as substantially above that of a year ago. Unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation was greater than Michigan bankers report money in at the beginning of September than sufficient supply to take care of current for the corresponding date in any of the past three years. Automobile output in August established a new high record. Production for the near future or there was a month for two sides at least will hold at a high level. The grain situation continues good to since the demand for cars continues excellent. Michigan farmers, as a heavy. Employment conditions continue to improve. Construction activity remains at a high rate. Trade, wholesale and retail, in inventories are moderate, portending Michigan is distinctly better. The current substantial purchases for fall requirements, July exports totaled \$378, a year ago. Collections are reported \$60,000,000 which was \$60,000,000 fair to good and are better than at greater than during the same month this time last year. Tourist trade in 1927. The commodity price level this summer while not up to expectations to move within narrow limits. More intelligent handling of satisfactorily. Instalment selling has brought about Freight traffic passing through the the removal of many of the dangers. Railroads in the month of August which had been creeping into the situation, resulting in the strengthening of a former weak spot in the economic structure.

Comprehensive reports from over one hundred Michigan bankers' Chamber of Commerce secretaries, and other business executives indicate that a substantial revival is taking place in industry following a summer of more than ordinary activity. Nearly all lines are participating in the improved situation. Automobile and

auto-parts and accessory plants, of course, are in the lead. A brisk business is also being done by showcase, store fixture and radio manufacturers.

Building hardware and electrical refrigeration factories show some seasonal slackening. Furniture factories are operating slightly under normal but the prospect is for a marked pick-up in this industry. Manufacturing conditions in a number of the larger cities and in several of the smaller centers of the state have never been better than they are at the present time. Numerous factories are working overtime.

Never before has the Michigan employment situation as a whole been better. Such unemployment as does exist is made up almost entirely of the floating labor which is always attracted to this state by the publicity given to prosperity in the automobile industry. Payrolls are increasing in Grand Rapids, Jackson, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, Adrian, Albion, Benton Harbor, Cheboygan, Saginaw, Bay City, Big Rapids, Coldwater, Flint, Hersey, Houghton, Howell, Iron Mountain, Midland, Pontiac and Detroit. Only two cities are experiencing a decrease.

Industrial employment in Detroit

is the highest level than it was a year ago. During the autumn months the trend of economic activity, so far as the public is concerned, is toward a decrease.

### ENTHUSIASM

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

AND whatsoever you do, it heartily, the Apostle Paul admonished the Colossians, and he added another touch: "unto the Lord." We are to be enthusiastic in our work and this enthusiasm is to have behind it a moral purpose.

This is an undergraduate election on this afternoon and Keane is running for office. The job he hopes to hold is not one which involves great issues or unusual responsibility, but it has something of both, and besides a modicum of honor. He befriends when he comes around, he has great ambitions as to the reforms he will institute if he is elected, he has planned his campaign intelligently, and he is an indifferent candidate. He has "chosen" to run, and he buttonholes every possible voter on every street corner. He has his manager and his committee and his headquarters, just

as if he were an honest-to-goodness politician. Probably he will win, having enthusiasm himself, he has inspired enthusiasm in his followers, and there is nothing more infectious than enthusiasm.

Norton is a philanthropist. He had a very hard time himself in college. He was slow to grasp abstract principles and he was absolutely on his own resources. He stuck to the job, however, for he had an enthusiastic interest in the problems of engineering which during the forty years he has been out of college has carried him far. He has made money, and being of a generous turn of mind, wants to help other boys who show promise and who need help. Every year he has the high school principal pick out a boy who has done well in his preparatory work and without the boy's knowing where the help comes from sends him to college. The understanding is that the recipient of his favor shall make a report twice a year to the high school principal.

He wrote me the other day that he had not heard for some time from one of his proteges and he was curious to know why. Could I tell him? It was not a difficult job. The boy had started in enthusiasm at first and had done well. Here was a great chance which he had never expected to give him. But his job was not easy; he lost interest, his enthusiasm waned, and when I talked to him he quite made up his mind to rest on his oars, to give up the struggle and let matters take their course. This time last year, Norton's enthusiasm was gone, and so failure faced him. Unless his interest could be stimulated, unless he could go at his work joyfully, there was no hope.

Youth has had little experience, but it undertakes very difficult tasks at times and carries them with amazing success. It overcomes difficulties because whatever it undertakes voluntarily it usually undertakes with great enthusiasm. If behind this enthusiasm there is an idea of accomplishing something of benefit to others as well as to himself, something that will help the world, there is no stopping him.

— 1925 Western Newspaper Union.

### SUBS TO HAVE SAFETY AREA

After making surveys for a testing ground for submarines, an area 12 miles off York Beach, Maine, was selected by Navy Department officials, it was announced by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Michigan. This area was selected because it is off the lane of heavy ocean traffic which is dangerous to submarines inasmuch as they are unable to locate surface vessels by sight until a "periscope depth" is reached. This brings them to within 30 feet of the surface where they may be rammed by unlocated surface vessels.

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th day of September A. D. 1928, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Presi- dent H. Petersen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw, A. J. Joseph, George W. McCullough and Emil Giugling.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the finance committee read as follows: To the President and members of the Common Council of Grayling: Your committee on finance claims and ad-

### FAILURE TO SAVE INDICATES FATAL INDIFFERENCE TO ONE'S DESTINY

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

The statement has been made by many observers that the person who cannot save money is destined to fail.

This is not entirely true, for success in life cannot be measured by material standards. It would not be difficult to give the names of many who have achieved high success in life without having accumulated any material possessions of consequence.

But such instances are exceptions. With the rank and file of men and women, the ability to save money is an indication of will power and ambition.

People who fail to save money do not neglect this practice because they CANNOT save. They do it be-

cause it is of supreme importance. The point is that the function of saving is an indication of one's attitude toward life. Failing to save indicates indifference to one's well-being.

Failure to grasp the deep problems involved in individual progress.

Broadly speaking, it might be said counts especially recommend that the person who cannot save the accompanying bills be allowed as money is destined to fail in life follows:

1. Mich. Pub. Serv. Co., August pumphouse power	332.85
2. Mich. Pub. Serv. Co., August pumphouse lights	1.15
3. Mich. Pub. Serv. Co., August street lights	152.00
4. Mich. Pub. Serv. Co., August tourist signal	0.27
5. Mich. Pub. Serv. Co., August tourist park lights	12.07
6. Mich. Pub. Serv. Co., August fire siren	2.50
7. Grayling Telephone Co., inv. Sept. 1st, 1928	11.85
8. Western Union Tel. Co., inv. Sept. 3rd, 1928	.72
9. F. R. Beckrow, inv. Aug. 3rd, 1928	47.10
10. F. R. Beckrow, inv. June 13, 1928	2.20
11. Grayling Box Co., inv. Aug. 8-20 Sept. 6	4.50
12. Standard Oil Co., inv. Aug. 21, 1928	32.30
13. Albert Knibbs, inv. Sept. 1, 1928	8.00
14. Frank Altham, inv. Aug. 28, 1928	1.25
15. James Sorenson, inv. Aug. 23, 1928	12.00
16. State Review Pub. Co., inv. Aug. 8, 1928	10.00
17. Dow Chemical Co., inv. Aug. 18, 1928	113.75
18. Olaf Sorensen, inv. Aug. 13-15, 1928	45.85
19. Hanson Restaurant, inv. Aug. 18, 1928	25.10
20. Thos. Cassidy, inv. Sept. 4th, 1928	35.00
21. A. J. Nelson, fire report Aug. 16, 1928	12.50
22. Hanson Hardware Co., inv. Sept. 1, 1928	66.50
23. Julius Nelson, payroll Aug. 10, 1928	42.70
24. Julius Nelson, payroll Aug. 17, 1928	10.00
25. Julius Nelson, payroll Aug. 24, 1928	50.75
26. Julius Nelson, payroll Aug. 31, 1928	47.10
27. Julius Nelson, payroll Sept. 7, 1928	16.55
O. K. with the exception of item number 1 on which \$100.00 is to be allowed.	

Emil Giugling, F. G. Shaw, FOR SALE—Wonderful Bargain, 400 acres on Big Creek near Lovells. Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by Thos. Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that this Board adjourn. Motion carried.

Roy O. Milnes, Clerk, President.

Point of Interest

"How to Invest \$100,000" says a headline. How to get it is what interests us—Eight (8) Recorder

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because he does not care enough about success to fight for it.

We should learn to look upon saving, therefore, as a test of ambition. Those who are willing to fritter away their earnings from day to day with one provision for the future show a fatal indifference to their own fate.

It is well to remember at all times the solidifying effect of thrift. It gives substantiality to one's plans and distinction and purpose to all individual progress.

**Agricultural Definition**  
"Co-ordination in agriculture" means that after you dig for worms you discover you have spaded the garden.

**When "W" is a Vowel**  
In words where "w" forms the second element of a diphthong, as in few and how, "w" is a vowel.

**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:**

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereof, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice or cost of compilation upon personal service of a declaration as a conveyance of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each copy, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

The west half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 3, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$13.85 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.70 plus the fees of the Sheriff, John Bruun, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Dewitt N. Lowell and Ora Allen, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATIONS FOR TIMBERLAND TAX LISTINGS AT GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 24, 1928.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that as soon as possible after October 24, 1928, at the Courthouse at Grayling, a public hearing will be held to inquire whether the lands hereafter described are eligible for listing under Act 94 of the Public Acts of 1925—Inquire of County Treasurer as to office in which hearing will be held.

Description	Section	Township	Range
Entire	5	27N	4W
SE1/4 of NE1/4	6	27N	4W
SE1/4 of NW1/4	6	27N	4W
NW1/4 of NW1/4	6	27N	4W
SW1/4 of SW1/4	6	27N	4W
NE1/4 of SE1/4	7	27N	4W
NE1/4	8	27N	4W
W1/2 of SE1/4	8	27N	4W
SW1/4 of SE1/4	8	27N	4W
Entire	9	27N	4W
NE1/4 of NE1/4	18	27N	4W

Ray E. Cotton, Secretary.

## ANNOUNCING

### SIX REASONS WHY SIX PER CENT

Cumulative Preferred Shares of the Michigan Public Service are desirable for you—

#### 1. A Safe Investment

The future of the Michigan Public Service Company and this rich territory it serves are inseparably linked together. Their greatest growth is ahead—steady, dependable growth. The Company will profit by this growth; its stockholders will profit also.

#### 2. A Tangible Purchase

When you buy stock in this Company you can watch your investment—see what your Company is doing—see how your money is working. Your investment is tangible—right here at home, in power stations and poles and wires, where you don't have to worry about it.

#### 3. A Necessary Service

The Company does not sell luxuries—electricity is essential for the people's daily needs.

#### 4. A Well Run Business

Trained executives with long experience direct the Company, and few business can boast of employees so loyal and effective.

#### 5. Pays Good Returns

A dividend of \$6.00 per year per share means a good return on money invested. The stock may be purchased on the partial payment plan, paying one-tenth of the price with your order and the remainder in nine monthly payments. While you are making